

Newsletter



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Term Two - Week 9



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It has been a difficult week with the wild weather closing the school and the tragic passing of a valued Ormond School whānau member.

Sadly, this week our thoughts and condolences are with the Macpherson whānau and the whānau of all involved, who tragically lost a son, a brother, a husband and a father. It is just heart wrenching news and has had a major impact on our school community. Damien was a valuable member of our school Board and a dedicated father within our school community.

Damien was a passionate member of our school community, always ready to lend a helping hand and passionate about the education and well-being of our children. His contributions have left an indelible mark on our school, and his presence will be profoundly missed by all who knew him.

As a father, Damien was deeply involved in the lives of his children, coaching their sports teams, always supporting them and encouraging their academic and personal growth. His presence at school events, his enthusiasm for our programs, and his warm interactions with students and parents alike will be greatly missed.

The Ormond School community spirit and support in the initial days of this tragedy was heartwarming and also very humbling. It is reassuring to know that we are part of such a tight knit community.

Vivienne, Madison, Harvey and the wider Macpherson whānau can be assured that they will be supported during this difficult time. If you wish to support the whānau through any koha / donation of food and would like the school to be the liaison for this, please drop off items and we will ensure that the family receives this in good time.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga a te mea ngaro ki runga ki tēnā, ki tēnā o tātou,

Let the strength and life force of our ancestors be with each and every one of us.

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend! Jonathan Poole - Tumuaki / Principal

JULY 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Game Development
Monday 15 July 2024
Tamariki will play some retro arcade style games with us and then start designing and building their own retro arcade-style game. The workshop will cover game narrative, block-based coding, character creation and UX design.

Robotics
Tuesday 16 July 2024
Tamariki will experiment with VEX IQ robotics. They will build and compete with their robotic creations, collaboratively problem solving to design and construct different robots.

Virtual Reality
Wednesday 17 July 2024
Tamariki will explore a range of different Virtual Reality experiences and experiment with creating a VR experience of their own. The workshop will cover concepts of UX design and storytelling.

Digital Art
Thursday 18 July 2024
Tamariki will experiment with digital art app Procreate to create a contemporary digital art piece.

Tamariki must bring a packed lunch and drink bottle.

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STEMM Workshops
Monday 15 July - Thursday 18 July
9am - 3pm daily
7-13 years / \$50 per day
Lawson Field Theatre
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TŌNUI Collab invites young people to explore the diversity of STEMM* through innovative and collaborative exploration and experimentation.
*Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Mātauranga Māori

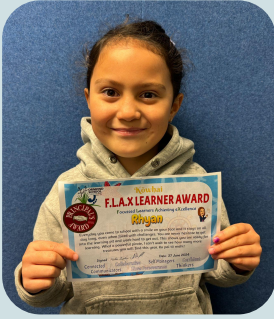
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Key Dates Term Two

- 28th June - Matariki Public Holiday
- 1st July - Board Meeting
- 2nd - 4th July - Learning Conversations
- 3rd July - Horo Hopu
- 5th July - Last day of Term

Note: Depending on circumstances we may not attend all events. Dates are subject to change.

F.L.A.X Award Recipients



RYHAN-STORM

Everyday you come to school with a smile on your face and it stays on all day long, even when faced with challenges. You never hesitate to get into the learning pit and work hard to get out. This shows you are ready for learning. What a powerful pirate, I can't wait to see how many more treasures you will find this year. Ka pai tō mahi!

JAHKAYA

Jahkaya, you have been working hard to do your best in your learning. In our groups and in our learning check ins, you have shown us what you are capable of. It is great to see the improvements you have made since the start of the year and how proud of you are of your successes. Keep up this positive attitude to your learning Jahkaya, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero - ka rawe!



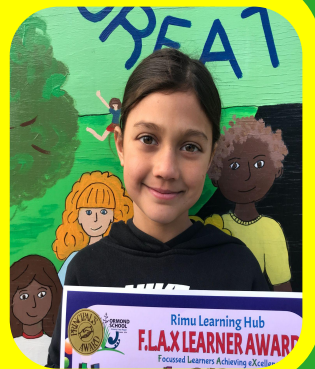
BELLA



Bella you are such a quiet learner that it hides just what you can do. You can explain your thinking both orally and written down and it is do good when you show others how you got your answers. You come in every morning with a shy smile and get yourself ready for your day. Powerful Ormond School learners are self managers and this is what you are becoming. Keep it up!
The moon and stars are in your reach Bella, Piki tonu, keep soaring!

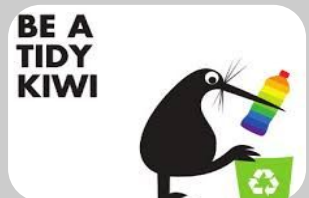
NEVAEH

I am super proud of Nevaeh and the effort she has been making in class. Nevaeh, I have really noticed you stepping it up in class with your attitude and effort towards your learning. You have a real positive attitude and a strong desire to be better which is an impressive quality to have! I love how excited and proud you are of yourself when you do the hard learning and the lightbulb moment clicks. You are a true Rangatira with our Kapa Haka too. Well done and keep up the hard mahi Nevaeh!



TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 9

Kōwhai



Sports Draws

Football

Year 3&4 - 7V7

Ormond Strikers Vs Central Warriors
8.30am Field WP 17

Year 5&6 - 9V9

Ormond United Vs Makaraka Phoenix
11.30am Field WP 18

Netball

Year 3&4

Ormond Superstars Vs Waikirikiri 4.15pm
(Friday game) Court 10

Year 5&6

Ormond Magic Vs BYE

AN EVENING WITH ROB COPE DISCUSSING.....



ROB COPE: FILMMAKER, AUTHOR, SPEAKER AND PRODUCER OF THE DOCUMENTARY "OUR KIDS ONLINE" PRESENTS WHAT PROMISES TO BE A HUMOROUS AND EYE-OPENING EVENING TALK TO OUR PARENT COMMUNITY.

TOPIC COVERED

CYBERBULLYING, SOCIAL MEDIA, FOMO, DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, GAMING AND THE DEVELOPING BRAIN, NAKED SELFIES, ONLINE PREDATORS, ONLINE PORN VS HEALTHY SEXUALITY

SOLUTIONS TO THE ABOVE

FILTERS - WHICH FILTERS ARE BEST AND HOW TO INSTALL THEM
SMARTPHONES - HOW TO LOCK DOWN A SMARTPHONE TO MAKE IT A SAFE PHONE
BOUNDARIES - HOW TO PUT GOOD BOUNDARIES IN PLACE AROUND DEVICE USE
3 GOLDEN RULES - THE 3 GOLDEN RULES THAT WILL KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE
TALKING TO YOUR KIDS - HOW TO HAVE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR KIDS
CHALLENGING OUR OWN PHONE AND DEVICE USAGE - RECONNECTING AS A FAMILY.



Makauri School Hall



Monday 1st July 2024



7:00pm - 9:00pm

Register here



"We need to tackle this as a community so that all of our kids are safe. When I protected my kids online, I also protected yours, so please, please protect your kids online so that you are also protecting mine" Rob Cope

Rugby Sevens Girls



Rugby Sevens Boys



NOTICES & UPDATES

After School Pick Ups: Just a gentle reminder to sign your child out of the school grounds before you leave, either with Mrs T or a Teacher. If you are going to be late for pick ups, please let the school know (06 862 5725, e-mail, facebook messenger) so we are aware of this as Teachers and staff are not always available after 3pm due to meetings, Professional learning off site and on occasions their own commitments.

Ormond School Reunion: This is taking place on Labour weekend, 25th - 27th October. We are asking if any whānau have any memorabilia (photos, etc) that these be brought into the school office. Photos will be scanned and returned immediately.

Ormond School Reunion Registrations: Registrations to this event close on 5th July, end of term two. If you are wanting to register for this event there is an online form that can be found on our school webpage or call into the office to fill in a paper form.

Swim for Life: Swim for life continues every Thursday and will run for the remainder of the term. These sessions are held at the Enterprise pool complex which is a heated pool. This programme is for all learners, so please ensure that they bring their togs each Thursday for this.

ORMOND SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM
WAERENGA-A-HIKA HALL

\$30pp

- Auctions - Silent Auctions - Cash
Bar - Mystery Boxes and More -
Nibbles/Light dinner and dessert

For Tickets email
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Ormond School

It's time to ditch the
chocolate bars and
pies!

Year 5 & 6
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